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Barstow clinic gets new commander

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
Editor

The Branch Medical Clinic here received a new officer-in-charge during a change-of-charge ceremony held at the clinic Friday.

Lt. Cmdr. Donna M. Jefcoat succeeded Lt. Cmdr. Sally A. Roldan, who is moving on to Naval Hospital Guam to be the director for administration.

Roldan leaves behind a successful tour at BMC Barstow. In her three years here, she helped Maintenance Center Barstow receive its ISO 9001 certification, transitioned the clinic through a \$2.9 million renovation of facilities and dealt with the loss of 65 percent of her workforce when 10 of her corpsmen were deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on Jan. 16.

Capt. Darlene Burke, director of Branch Medical Clinics for Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, handed over charge of BMC Barstow to Jefcoat at the ceremony.

Jefcoat recently completed an administrative residency program at

Ben Taub General Hospital through NROTC Rice University in Houston.

She enlisted in the Navy in 1978 and became a hospital corpsman, emergency medical technician and a radiology/ultrasound technician. She was commissioned as an ensign in 1990.

Jefcoat said one of her main goals was keeping up the Navy/Marine Corps team.

She said her father served in the Navy for 30 years and was part of the Battle of Iwo Jima. She said her father, as a leading petty officer, served with John Bradley, the corpsman who helped raise the second U.S. flag on Mount Suribachi.

She said she learned from her father's experience that taking care of Marines is an important task.

Jefcoat has completed the Army-Baylor University Program in healthcare administration through the Naval School of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Her personal decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal with a silver star in lieu of 6th award and a Navy Achievement Medal.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Lt. Cmdr. Donna M. Jefcoat speaks at the change-of-charge ceremony Friday, where she was posted as the new officer-in-charge of the Barstow Branch Medical Clinic.

New sergeant major of MC posts

By Cpl. Ethan E. Roche
MCRD San Diego

Hundreds of Marines and civilians gathered at Marine Barracks,

Washington D.C., June 26 for a special ceremony to welcome the new sergeant major of the Marine Corps.

Sgt. Maj. John L. Estrada relieved Sgt. Maj. Alfred L. McMichael, be-

coming the 15th Marine to hold the post of highest enlisted Marine.

McMichael is the first sergeant major of the Marine Corps not to retire after holding the distinguished position. His next assignment will be sergeant major, U.S. European Command.

During the ceremony, McMichael passed the sword of office to Gen. Michael W. Hagee, commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, signifying the completion of his tour as sergeant major of the Marine Corps.

Hagee then passed the sword to Estrada, establishing him as the new senior enlisted Marine.

Gen. James L. Jones, supreme allied commander, Europe, and commander, U.S. European Command, was on hand to award McMichael the Distinguished Service Medal for his exceptionally meritorious service during his time as sergeant major of the Marine Corps. McMichael

served as Jones' enlisted counterpart during Jones' tour as commandant of the Marine Corps from 1999-2003.

Estrada has served in the Marine Corps for almost 30 years.

Some of his various assignments include drill instructor duty at Marine Corps Recruit Depots San Diego and Parris Island, S.C. He has served in several Marine fighter attack squadrons, including Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 451, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, S.C. He held several billets as a first sergeant from 1990-95. His last assignment was sergeant major, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, MCAS Miramar, Calif.

His personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.



Photo by Cpl. Ethan E. Roche

Gen. Michael Hagee, commandant of the Marine Corps, relieves Sgt. Maj. Alfred McMichael and posts Sgt. Maj. John Estrada as the new sergeant major of the Marine Corps.

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Base commander's Independence Day message

Celebrate our nation's independence by remembering those who fought for it

By Col. Liz Bergman
Base Commander

Tomorrow Americans worldwide will celebrate what makes our great nation the envy of the world ... a free democratic society where individuals and families can follow their dreams unhindered as they have for the past 227 years.

MCLB Marines, sailors, civilian employees and families, you can be proud of your contributions to our national ideals of liberty and

justice. Collectively you play a major role in ensuring the success of our operating forces by providing them with the best equipment, when they need it, to accomplish any assigned mission. Most recently your efforts helped Marines accomplish unprecedented successes in



Col. Liz Bergman

Operation Iraqi Freedom, while you continued to support other Marines' serving around the globe. Yes, your part in enabling Marines to remain vigilant and prepared to go wherever our nation might need them is significant in keeping our country strong and free.

So as you enjoy this special holiday with family, friends and other Americans, pause, if for only a moment, and reflect upon the sacrifices of those who preceded us and made this wonderful day possible. Especially remember those who have made the ultimate

sacrifice and those yet unaccounted for. It's because of them and many others that we can celebrate our birthday as a free nation. I salute you for your service. Joe joins me in extending best wishes for a wonderful holiday celebration. Have fun! Be Safe!

Reflect upon the sacrifices of those who preceded us

Col. Liz Bergman

Missing 'o' explained

By Lt. Cmdr. Randel Livingood
Base Chaplain



Last week I wrote an article that has garnered the most attention of any article I have written since I arrived in Barstow almost a year ago.

I have always attempted to write articles that were in some way thought provoking and while I have probably managed that a few times this particular article generated the most feedback so I would like to address a few of the questions that I received.

The first and foremost question was why did I leave the "o" out of G-d? There is some theology behind that choice that I would like to share with you.

First, let me state that neither the base commander nor the Desert Dispatch editor had anything to with my editorial choice. I am given license to write whatever thoughts meander through my head onto this computer and send them off.

The only rule is that I have to deal with the aftermath of whatever I write. Not such a bad deal at all is it?

In the Hebrew/Jewish tradition respect is most revered, honored, and practiced. Thus, it is highly valued as being essential to the ebb and flow of daily life, particularly as it regards the Holy One of Israel.

In Hebrew Scripture, the tetragrammaton of the original languages, the name of G-d is never read aloud or spelled completely in extant literature. In fact, whenever the Holy Name appears a euphemism is verbalized, for example "The great King," "The Almighty," etc. You get the picture.

The reason that this occurs is because the name of the Holy One is perceived to be too Holy to be uttered. Therefore, out of respect the Name is neither written nor spoken by traditional Hebrews out of respect for the Most High.

As an Anglo-Catholic, use of the term G-d is perfectly acceptable as it is for many other faith groups that raised this initial question. Therefore, my rationale for using this spelling of the name of the Almighty was two-fold.

First of all, I choose to respect those of differing faith traditions so that they too will know that they are valued and that their tradition is valued. Secondly, the Holy Name is so often used off-handedly and in a very negative way as an expletive that anything I

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Just doing my job ...



Photo by Rob Jackson

Jerry Piper, a machinist in Cost Work Center 741, Maintenance Center Barstow, uses a scope to inspect an M198 gun tube insert for pits and scratches to determine the amount of machine work that has to be done. Piper has been employed at MCLB Barstow for 18 years, 12 of which has been spent with MCB.

Chapel Services

Protestant Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Confession services before Mass

Catholic Rosary

First Saturday of every month.
3 p.m. at the **Base Chapel**.

For more info call 577-6849.

Nebo Bible Study

Wednesday Noon-1:30 p.m.
At the **Chapel Office**.

For more info call 577-6849.



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"News Briefs" is designed to disseminate information to the MCLB Barstow community. Submissions should include a point of contact and phone number, and be received by noon Thursdays for the next week's issue. Submit news briefs via e-mail to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

Lunch menu

Unless otherwise indicated, lunch menus for the Family Restaurant and Cactus Cafe are the same. Lunch menus are subject to change.

Today – Family Restaurant: baked potato and salad bar Cactus Cafe: double bacon cheeseburger and steak fries.

Friday – Holiday hours with menu service from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday – Beef macaroni and cheese

Tuesday – Baked pork chops

Wednesday – Chicken a la king

Active duty military \$3.25, all others, including civilians, \$4.75. Lunch entrees include roll/butter, vegetable, coffee, tea or soft drink.

Lunch is served at the Family Restaurant from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the Cactus Cafe from 11 a.m. to noon. Cactus Cafe serves hamburgers, subs, salads and other line items available for walk-in lunch—for other Family Restaurant lunch menu items, call in orders before 9:30 a.m. to the Family Restaurant at 577-6428.

Breakfast

Breakfast at the Family Restaurant is from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. At the Cactus Cafe from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. Prices: Active duty military \$1.60, all others \$3.25.

Family night dining

Tonight – Fourth of July Celebration. Barbecue beef and pork ribs, corn on the cob, baked beans, cole slaw, tossed green salad, apple cobbler for dessert, plus a fountain drink of choice.

works, including "safe and sane," in any unincorporated area of San Bernardino County, is illegal, according to a San Bernardino County press release. Fireworks will be confiscated and citations may be issued. In the event a fire occurs due to the unsafe use of fireworks, the individual may be criminally charged and responsible for restitution.

Since the use of all personal fireworks is prohibited, the only fireworks show people may legally enjoy in the Barstow area is the public fireworks display at Barstow City's Independence Day celebration at the Sportspark, 2800 Guadalupe Drive, at 9 p.m. July 4.

Leave donations

James Mintz, of the Maintenance Center, has been affected by a medical emergency. People desiring to donate leave under the leave sharing program may obtain a leave donor application through their division administrative officer. For more information, call Pat Snyder at 577-7138.

Swim lessons

Swim lessons will be provided from Monday through July 11 and from July 21-25. Classes will take place in the Oasis Club Pool from 9:30-11 a.m. This course will be provided for \$5 to children 3 to 13 years old. Anyone outside of this age group who wishes to have swim lessons, please contact Jennifer Wales at 577-6817 for more information on adult lessons.

Registration for classes were held from 1 to 3 p.m., on Wednesday for the July 7-11 classes, and will be held July 16 for the July 21-25 classes. At registration, each child will be evaluated and placed in a level for the class. There will be three levels and each level will be taught in 30-minute blocks.

Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each level has a maximum of eight students.

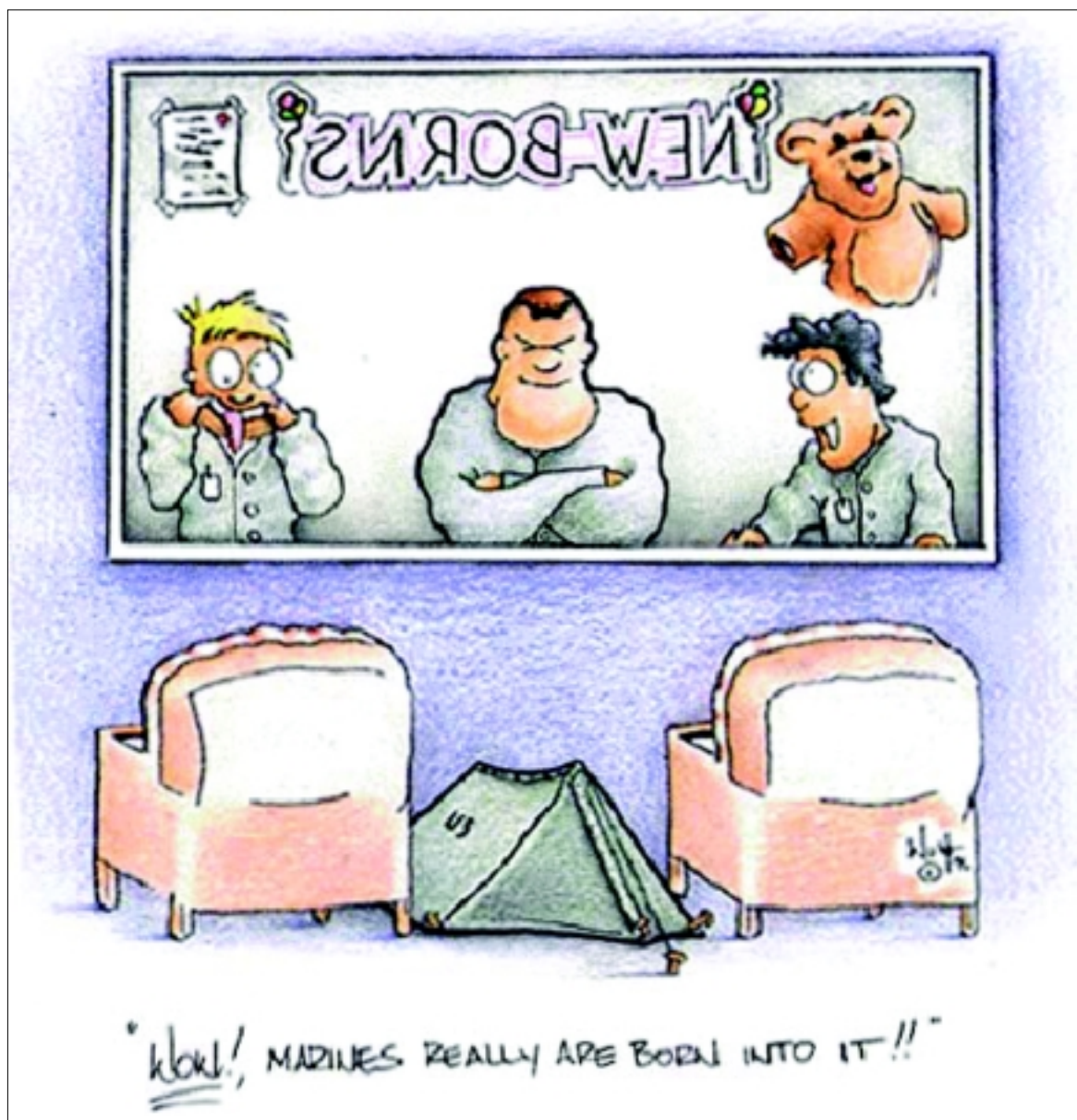
Motorcycle safety course

There will be a motorcycle safety course July 11 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the base safety classroom in Building 236.

This course is mandatory for those wishing to operate motorcycles aboard MCLB Barstow.

Participants will need to bring a California M1 or M2 license or permit, a helmet, full-fingered gloves, a reflective vest, a long sleeve shirt or jacket and hard soled shoes.

People who have already taken this course or a similar safe riding course through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation or the California State Motorcycle Safety Association do not need to take this course to operate a motorcycle aboard the base.



To sign up, or for more information, call Steven Waugh at 577-6448 or reach him by e-mail at waughsf@barstow.usmc.mil.

Voting slogan contest

The Federal Voting Assistance Program is holding a voting slogan contest. There is no limit to the number of entries a participant may submit. The deadline is July 11.

The contest winner and runners-up will receive a certificate of recognition from the secretary of defense.

All submissions must include a full name, service, if military, mailing address, daytime telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. If submitting by mail or fax, type or print on regular 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Entries can be sent by one of the following methods.

E-mail: slogan@fvap.ncr.gov
Fax: (703) 588-0108 or DSN 425-0108.

Mail:
Federal Voting Assistance Program

Attn.: Voting Slogan Contest
Washington Headquarters Services

1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington D.C. 20301-1155

Tees and Trees specials

Breakfast Club Special - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 a.m. to noon, green fees: \$5 for 9 holes, \$8 for 18 holes.

Call 577-6431 for details.

Tees and Trees golf course is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to dusk.

Summer YAC programs

Summer fun at the Youth Activities Center for youth ages 6 through 15 has begun.

This program will run Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through August 22.

The program will not be in session July 4. Program space is limited to 60 children.

Each week will have a fun theme with activities such as field trips, arts and crafts, swimming and sports activities.

Meals will not be provided. However, the YAC snack bar will be open for children who wish to purchase food.

The cost of this program will be \$20 per week for the first child and \$10 per week for each additional child.

There will be extra charges for

some field trips, and children must provide their own snack lunch for the field trips.

Open recreation is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays for children. For teens the schedule is 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

CFC brochure design contest

The Mojave Region Combined Federal Campaign committee is having a contest for the children of federal workers to design the cover for this year's CFC brochure. The contest is open for two age categories: ages 5 through 9 and 10 through 15. Each design must be in black and white, on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper and in landscape format. The design theme can be patriotic or depict federal employees such as the Postal Service, military or Park Service for example. Deadline for entries is July 13 and must be mailed to: CFC, P.O. Box 363, Barstow, CA, 92312.

Maintenance complaint line

To report complaints about repair and maintenance work on real property (base buildings excluding housing) call 577-5159.

Overpass closure

The Cape Gloucester overpass is scheduled to close July 10 beginning at 6 a.m. for grinding and repaving and will reopen for traffic July 11. Housing residents will be detoured to Iwo Jima Street during those two days. The Provost Marshals Office will be handing out flyers to notify or remind residents of the closure. PMO will also post traffic cones at the Cape Gloucester entrance at the main gate and the Youth Activities Center to redirect traffic.

Fireworks policy

Possession of any type of fire-

Cable splicer takes Marine of Quarter board

By Lance Cpl. Andy J. Hurt
BARSTOW LOG staff

When a communications Marine goes into work each morning, his job may take him anywhere.

Lance Cpl. Gregory A. Horn, a cable splicer for the Telephone Outside Plant, Communications Division, said at any given time he may be 60 feet in the air, or deep underground in a manhole like a “Ninja Turtle.”

Being a cable splicer not only means splitting and connecting telephone wire to new buildings around base. Horn also maintains existing cable and is also the Communications Division’s purchasing authority for material.

Every day, Horn and his co-workers receive address service requests and are called upon to maintain MCLB’s communications structure, a job that can take some unexpected turns.

“We have an agenda, but if something like an aerial cable gets cut by a vehicle up at Yermo, we have to respond,” said Horn.

Horn arrived here about a year ago and said the first great challenge he met was being placed in a job field he wasn’t trained for.

“I graduated Small Computer Specialist School at (Marine Corps Air Ground Task Force Training Center) 29 Palms, and when I got here they told me I was going to splice cables,” said Horn.

“I took the challenge and learned the job. It wasn’t what I came in for, but (senior personnel) were leaving and I played an important role,” said Horn.

The nomination for MCLB Barstow’s most recent Marine of the Quarter board came as no surprise to Horn, who had been on two previous boards.

Gunnery Sgt. Keith S. Brotherson, a radio maintenance technician at the Communications Division, nominated Horn for the board, and said he was not surprised at all when he learned Horn had won.

“There was more competition this time, but he wanted it,” said Brotherson. “(Lance Cpl. Horn) has come a long way. He’s still learning his job, but he’s eager to learn.”

Horn’s work ethic and moral character go well beyond “just doing his job.”

He volunteered for and participated in a great number of training activities with National Guard units from Clinton, N.C., during the National Training Center’s Theater Opening Force Module exercise.

“That was an opportunity I couldn’t pass up,” said Horn. “It doesn’t happen a lot here, and the opportunity may never come again.”

Horn entered active duty Nov. 26, 2001, shortly after graduating from Fountaine Bleau High School, in Mandeville, La.

“I felt like there was something missing in my life. The Marine Corps was always an idea, and the physical aspect really appealed

to me,” quipped Horn, who can be seen frequenting McCarver Hall, the fitness center here, often.

Horn added that he yearns to one day be the proprietor of his own gym.

Winning the recent board, said Horn, has given him a great sense of pride and

benefited his personal mission of constantly setting an example for his comrades.

Horn said his understanding of what the hallmark of a true Marine is drives his daily motivation.

“The ability to get the job done, no matter what the circumstances.”



Lance Cpl. Gregory Horn, cable splicer with the Communications Division, inspects a vehicle while on the Security Augmentation Force, which supplements the Provost Marshal’s Office.

SMP gives single Marines way to have fun, give back

By Sgt. Joseph Lee
BARSTOW LOG Staff

In 1994, a Marine Corps quality of life study found that 43 percent of all single, enlisted Marines were dissatisfied with their overall quality of life. Based on these findings, the commandant of the Marine Corps directed the establishment of the Single Marine Program.

The SMP encourages and assists single Marines in identifying and planning recreational and leisure activities while assisting commands in identifying and recommending solutions for quality of life issues.

The SMP committee includes a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, installation chaplain or designate and an SMP representative from each element of the installation's population.

An MCCS Semper Fit employee, who keeps the program moving along, acts as a liaison between the SMP committee and the command, ensuring all activities are properly planned and coordinated.

According to Somer Meeden,

Single Marine Program coordinator here, the program has been effective on this base particularly with providing new recreational activities for the single Marines and geographical bachelors on base to do.

"Since I've been involved with the program, I would say that every event we have planned has been a success," said Meeden. "Of course, the participation level may be lower on some events then we might like, but there is always at least one Marine who enjoyed the activity or event. The Marines on base are so diverse, and have such different interests, that it can be a challenge to find an activity that everyone will be interested in."

The biggest quality of life issue single Marines have in Barstow is that there are a limited amount of places to visit and things to do, said Cpl. Daniel Perez, MCLB Barstow Single Marine Program president.

"What we try and do is find things that are exciting and that Marines want to participate in," said Perez. "When we get a trip going that people get interested in, it's good for the Marines' morale."

According to Meeden and Perez, the SMP has taken trips all over Southern California, from college football games to hockey games, and from jet skiing in Lake Havasu, Ariz., to volleyball on the beaches of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Planning leisure activities is just one element of the SMP mission though. The SMP also assists the command in identifying and finding solutions to quality of life issues on base.

"We address the problems together as a group that individuals could not necessarily address on their own," said Perez. "If there (are) any Marines on base that have a quality of life issue that needs (to be) resolved, we the SMP would like to get the message out that we are here to help."

According to Perez, the Single Marine Programs around the Corps have been instrumental in building enlisted clubs, renovating gyms and playing fields, and even remodeling barracks to provide a more comfortable living area.

"The SMP should be a hub for

single Marine camaraderie on base," said Perez. "We want to make MCLB a comfortable place for the single Marines on base, a place where Marines can feel at home."

The Single Marine Program conducted a community service

event Saturday to help the city of Barstow. To find out about the next event and to get involved with the Single Marine Program attend the next meeting July 7 at 4 p.m. at the Enlisted Club or call the SMP president at 577-7052.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Lance Cpl. Steven White speaks with residents of the Veteran's Home of California - Barstow during a Thanksgiving Day meal last year.

Quarters of Month awarded in Desert View area

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
Editor

The Base Housing Office awarded a Quarters of the Month award to one officer's house, one staff noncommissioned officer's house, and one enlisted family's house on base.

The winner of the enlisted family's house went to Army Sgt. John Lovito, who works at the Daggett Air Field.

The staff noncommissioned officer's award went to Gunnery Sgt. Braderick Buford, who works at Fleet Support Division.

The officer's house award was given to Army Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth Walker, who works at Fort Irwin.

The winners were presented with a plaque for their achievement by the Base Commander, Col. Liz Bergman. Each house also received a potted plant courtesy of the Family Housing Office.

The houses are marked by a sign in the yard, letting everybody living in the Desert View Housing area know whose house won, and what their yard needs to look like to win the award.

The Family Housing Office has equipment it can lend to housing residents to help beautify their yard. For more information, call the Family Housing Office at 577-6872.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Army Chief Warant Officer Kenneth Walker's house won the officer's house award.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Gunnery Sgt. Braderick Buford won the award for best staff noncommissioned officer's house.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Army Sgt. John Lovito and his family are given the award for best enlisted family's house by Col. Liz Bergman, base commander.

Around the Corps

Reaching out to Thai community ... Marines, sailors lend helping hand to children's center

By Cpl. John F. Silwanus
MCB Camp Butler

PATTAYA, Thailand – Lance Cpl. Osmar Araujo signed up to help with a community-relations project in Thailand while he was still aboard the USS Harpers Ferry Landing Ship Dock 49 class.

He knew the ship would arrive in port soon and he wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to see some of the Thai community, and to be of service in any way he could.

Araujo, an infantryman with 3rd Platoon, I Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, now attached to Landing Force Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training, had many reasons to join the project, but probably the most important was his faith.

As he approached the Mercy Children's Center, Araujo, whose strong faith has taken him many places, knew his beliefs had led him to yet another interesting place. He said as he stood in front of the building he felt honored to be a part of a group of service members so willing to help others.

As his eyes scanned the children's center, Araujo knew there was a lot of work to be done. He could not wait to get started and serve beside his fellow service members in an effort to improve the facilities before him.

Araujo and 34 other Marines, sailors and crewmembers of the USS Harpers Ferry spent the day with the Mercy Children's Center staff improving the landscape and the facilities.

"This event gives the Marines and sailors of LF CARAT a chance to see how the people of Thailand really live," said Lt. Michael Peyton, chaplain, LF CARAT. "Many times when service members travel to

Thailand they get caught up in the glitz and glamour of Pattaya Beach and don't really get a chance to see the rest of the country."

The eager group of LF CARAT Marines and sailors cleaned up the center rather easily. The Marines concentrated their efforts on painting two rooms inside the center and cleaning the landscape of a playground outside the center.

"It was a great feeling to get out there and help do this work for the children," said Cpl. Nestor Cruz, mortarman, Weapons Platoon, I Company. "The work they had for us seemed minimal to us, but I am sure that it meant a lot to them. I wish we could have done more for them."

Many of the service members who attended the cleanup felt as if the tasks were accomplished rather quickly, but this was to be expected.

"We had such a great turnout from the Marines and sailors that

we simply had more workers than they had work," Peyton said. "Having too many people is kind of a nice problem, because that means we have many service members who want to reach out to the community."

Araujo and other service members said the only thing about the experience they would have liked to have seen done differently would be to have had some of the children there to spend time with. Other than that, he said the service members felt the project was a success.

"I think we did them a great service in the time we had," Cruz said. "It is the best feeling in the Marine Corps to help out those who are not as fortunate as we are. Contributing like this makes me want to go out and help every time a project like this comes up."

Araujo echoed Cruz's statements and said he believes the U.S. military community outreach efforts

he gets involved in help him realize more about himself.

"Helping out with those who are less fortunate helps me realize how very blessed we are to live in a country with the freedoms we have and the many benefits we enjoy on a daily basis," Araujo said. "I think it brings out the best in

everyone when they come out to an event like this. I hope everyone on this float gets a chance to do a community event before we head back to Okinawa."

Araujo said he knows his faith and devotion to God will draw him into more events, and he said he will gladly join in.



Photo by Cpl. John F. Silwanus

Cpl. Angela Saladino, administration clerk (left), Lance Cpl. Eurime Fermin, motor transportation driver (center), and Lance Cpl. Maureen A. Lacasse, motor transportation driver, spread plastic covering across the floor to prepare to paint at one of the resident homes of the Mercy Children's Center in Pattaya, Thailand.



Photo by Cpl. John F. Silwanus

Lance Cpl. James L. Richmond, rifleman, 3rd Marine Division, trims back the unruly shrubbery around one of the resident homes of the Mercy Children's Center in Pattaya, Thailand.

Commandant's Independence Day safety message

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Headquarters Marine Corps

July 4th marks the 227th anniversary of our nation's independence. As you spend the holiday with family and friends, I ask that you take time to reflect on the individual liberties for which the founders of our great nation fought and died; life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Those of us who serve in uniform are sworn to uphold these inalienable rights. As you celebrate our nation's independence and

enjoy the freedoms won in hard fought conflict, remember that the July 4th holiday is also a time of increased incidence of preventable off-duty mishaps.

Unfortunately, more than 89 of our fellow Marines who celebrated our nation's independence last year cannot celebrate with us this year. Some lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and are remembered - like our forefathers - as defenders of freedom; however, sadly, half of them died in traffic mishaps and from drowning.

We view ourselves as professionals, and professionals manage risks. Ensure you identify and assess all risks, then take the appropriate steps to eliminate or mitigate them. For example, the combination of alcohol and driving is a well-documented, well-known, and inexcusable risk. Do not take it. We also need to be aware of the risks associated with recreational summer activities, particularly when they involve water sports, boats, and/or personal watercraft. These activities can also turn deadly when combined with alcohol.

Enjoy this holiday and the summer without unnecessary and unacceptable risks. Use your risk management training for even the most mundane activity; adopting a careless attitude can be fatal.

Celebrate the birth of our nation with pride, but also with responsibility. Use common sense and sound decisions to make this a great holiday.

Semper Fidelis, M. W. Hagee, general, U.S. Marine Corps, commandant of the Marine Corps.

Bulldogs lose both in doubleheader

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
Editor

The MCLB Bulldogs dropped both games of a doubleheader June 26 at the Barstow Sportspark.

The Bulldogs lost the first game 18-15 and fell in a heartbreaker, 25-21 in extra innings, in the second game.

MCLB trailed the entire game against Pick Up The Pieces in the first game. Pick Up The Pieces batted around the first inning to put the Bulldogs in an 8-0 hole.

Never able to mount a big inning, the Bulldogs continually chipped away at the lead but could never overcome the deficit that faced them.

Joe Bindert was the offensive star for the Bulldogs, going 4-4 in the game with a double and three RBIs.

Nu-Way Car Wash did the same thing to the Bulldogs as Pick Up The Pieces by batting around in the first inning of the second game. Trailing 6-0, the Bulldogs mounted a rally of their own and scored five in the bottom of the first to trail 6-5.

The Bulldogs stayed with Nu-Way Car Wash the entire game and were tied going into the bottom of the seventh inning. The Bulldogs only needed one run to win the game, but an untimely double play helped end the inning quickly without the Bulldogs scoring a run.

In the eighth inning, Nu-Way Car Wash scored a run, but the Bulldogs matched it in the bottom half of the inning to keep their

chances alive.

In the ninth inning, Nu-Way scored four, and the Bulldogs were victim to another double play in their half of the inning and failed to

score any runs.

The Bulldogs are 3-4 on the season and their next game is tonight at the Sportspark at 6:15 p.m.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Joe Huron crosses the plate to score a run in the Bulldogs' 18-15 loss to Pick Up The Pieces.

CCLD offers civilians opportunities

By Lisa Akers
CCLD Program Coordinator

Base employees have an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills through the Marine Corps Civilian Career and Leadership Development (CCLD) Program.

The Marine Corps CCLD initiative put into place a structured framework to develop and enhance leadership skills and competencies for civilian employees GS-7 through GS-15 and equivalent levels.

Participants are provided an assessment of leadership skills, formalized mentoring, an Individual Leadership Development Plan (ILDP) and afforded the opportunity to engage in developmental assignments and formalized leadership training.

While participation in CCLD is not a prerequisite for career advancement, participants are afforded significant opportunities to develop and demonstrate their qualifications for managerial positions. CCLD will benefit any employee not only as a civilian Marine, but also as an individual.

Growth and development will help people in their current position, in future positions pursued, and in their personal life.

A Civilian Leadership Development Program orientation is tentatively scheduled to be held next month.

For more information about the CCLD Program, please contact Lisa Akers at 577-6658.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
Tony Slater bowls at the Base Bowling Center during the Marine Corps Ball Bowling Tournament June 26. Slater's team won the event.

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could do to respect the name of G-d would very positive.
I realize that this usage caused some discomfort and I believe that is acceptable because sometimes discomfort is the impetus for action. My hope is that what is written will stir people toward positive action for themselves, the Almighty, and the community.
I hope this answers more questions than it evokes;

however if that is not the case please feel free to contact me at livingoodr@barstow.usmc.mil.
Peace,
Fr Randel

Editor's Note:

This article references an article printed in the Desert Dispatch June 21 that ommitted the letter "o" in God. The Barstow Log will include the "o" in future articles due to the style adopted by this publication.

Job Watch

Announ. #	Position Title	Series/Grade	Starting Salaries
6605 Code 530 bjw	Artillery Repairer Helpers	WG-6605-5	WG-5 \$13.74 ph
6605 Code 530 bjw	Artillery Repairers	WG-6605-7/9	WG-7 \$16.19 ph
2504 Code 530 bjw	Cable Splicers	WG-2504-8	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
2854 Code 530 bjw	Electrical Equipment Repairers	WG-2854-8	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
7009	Equipment Cleaners	WG-7009-5/6	WG-5 \$13.74 ph
4737	General Equipment Mechanic	WG-4737-8	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
4101 Code 530 bjw	Graphic Arts Worker	WG-4101-8	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
5803 Code 530 bjw	Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic Helper	WG-5803-5	WG-5 \$13.74 ph
5803 Code 530 bjw	Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanics	WG-5803-8/10	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
3502	Laborers	WG-3502-2/3	WG-2 \$9.98 ph
3414 Code 530 bjw	Machinist Helpers	WG-3414-5	WG-5 \$13.74 ph
3414 Code 530 bjw	Machinists	WG-3414-8/10	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
6910	Material Expediters (Fork Lift Operators)	WG-6910-7	WG-7 \$16.19 ph
3858 Code 530 AM	Metal Tank and Radiator Repairer	WG-3858-8	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
3809 Code 530 bwj	Mobile Equipment Metal Mechanic Helper	WG-3809-5	WG-5 \$13.74 ph
3809 Code 530 bwj	Mobile Equipment Metal Mechanics	WG-3809-8/10	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
5806	Mobile Equipment Servicers	WG-5806-6	WG-6 \$14.99 ph
3306 Code 530 AW	Optical Instrument Repairers	WG-3306-08/11	WG-8 \$17.34 ph
4102 Code 530 bjw	Painter Helper	WG-4102-5	WG-5 \$13.74 ph
4102 Code 530 bjw	Painters	WG-4102-7/9	WG-7 \$16.19 ph
8255	Pneudraulic System Mechanic Helpers	WG-8255-5	WG-5 \$13.74 ph
8255	Pneudraulic System Mechanics	WG-8255-7/10	WG-7 \$16.19 ph
7006	Preservation Servicers	WG-7006-7	WG-7 \$16.19 ph
5423	Sandblasters	WG-5423-7	WG-7 \$16.19 ph
5801	Tire Repairer (Heavy)	WG-5801-6	WG-6 \$14.99 ph
3703 Code 530 bjw	Welders	WG-3703-8/10	WG-8 \$17.34 ph

If you are interested in any of the above positions, visit the Web site: www.donhr.navy.mil. Click on [jobs,jobs,jobs](#) and select Southwest Region. Please follow the instructions on the Job Application Kit on how to apply electronically or by U.S. mail. The Additional Data Sheet must be completed and submitted with your application. The Job Application Kit may be printed from the Web site or is available at the following locations:
Human Resources Office, Building 236, Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, during the hours of 7:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.; Mondays through Fridays, (excluding Holidays). 577-6357, 6279, 6481 or 6487.
Employment Development Department (located at Barstow Community College, 2700 Barstow Road, Room C-2, (760) 252-2878; and Victorville, 15419 Cholame Rd., (760) 241-1682);
Jobs and Employment Services Department in Barstow or your local employment offices.



By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Inside MCCS back next week

The Inside MCCS column will be back next week featuring Semper Fit. Inside MCCS will alternate each week with this column.

Super Cool July sale at Super Seven Day Store

Want to keep cool this summer and enjoy those outdoor barbecues? The Super Seven Day Store can help. Check out these cool summer buys:

Crystal water sale; buy two bottles of Crystal Geyser water and receive a free 12 oz. bottle of flavored Crystal Geyser water. One liter bottle regularly \$.75, now two for a dollar, 1.5 liter bottle, regularly \$1.15, now \$.97.

Gatorade, 32 oz., five flavors, regularly \$1.45, now \$.99.

Snapple Tea, 16 oz. all flavors, regularly \$1.25, now \$.99.

Pedestal fan, 16", can be picked up now for \$19.99.

Deluxe Air circulator is a great buy at \$19.99.

Barbecue grill with 4 lbs. charcoal, special at \$24.99.

Jumbo Foods quarter lb. all beef hot dogs. Jalapeno, cheddar, Polish and regular are being sold in packs of 20, for only \$14.99.

Frito Lay chip sale, all pre-marked \$.99 chips, now \$.79. All pre-marked \$2.99 chips, now two for \$4.87.

This sale is in progress now and will continue through July 31.

For more information call the Super Seven Day Store at 256-8974. The Super Seven Day Store is open Mondays through Fridays from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Railhead Exchange is open

Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed Saturdays and Sundays. During troop rotation, the hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

101 Days of Summer

Stay safety wise as temperatures rise - a drug free challenge. This is the slogan for this program. Join the sponsors of the program, Semper Fit, SACC and the Single Marine Program as they invite you to their Summer Splash Challenge Pool Party on July 11, starting at 3:30 p.m.

This is an adult-only event. All active duty personnel, military retirees and DOD base employees are welcome. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Join us in this ongoing Summer Challenge for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate, a 27" TV and other prizes.

Upcoming events include: July 18, the Drug Free Run; Aug. 15, the Desert Challenge; Aug. 19, Drug Awareness Class; Aug. 29, Barracks Bash.

For more information call 577-6812 or 577-6817.

The 101 Days of Summer - Drug Free Challenge is also sponsored by Cosco, Food 4 Less Markets, Vistar USA, Gatorade, Furniture Outlets and Vons Markets.

MCCS Independence Day Holiday Schedule



The Super Seven Day Store – *Fri., Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

The base gym, *8 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

The Family Restaurant – *9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with menu service.*

Tees and Trees Golf Course – *6:30 a.m. - dusk.*

All other MCCS facilities will be closed this holiday.

1985 FORD RANGER: Long bed, straight body, V6, stick, P/S, P/B, radio w/cassette player, selling because it's not needed, \$1,500. Call 252-2195 after 5 p.m.

1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM: Automatic, A/C, P/W, P/L, new tires, well maintained, must sell, \$3,000. OBO. Call 252-4175.

5th WHEELS: 1984 Alpenlite, 19', dual axle, sleeps 4, awning, A/C, heater, shower, hitch included, xlt. cond. \$3,600, OBO. Call 253-1200.

ATV: Honda Odyssey, 250cc, 2 stroke, 4 wheeler, runs great, \$800, OBO. Call Jim 255-2115.

MISCELLANEOUS: 17" racing turner rims with low profile tires, almost new, will only fit CRX of Civic hatchback, 12 stroke, \$400; solid pine coffee table, 41x32, 16'high with bottom shelf, xlt. cond. \$75; free to good home, very used picnic table with bench seats. Call 256-8250.

MISCELLANEOUS: Hope Chest by Lane, mahogany dark stain with ornate, beveled framing, lined in cedar, \$100; matching his and hers jewelry boxes, mahogany wood, \$20 for the set; magazine rack, oak and forest green, \$8; dog/cat house, 3x3 small door opening, opening may be enlarged, \$5; boys bike, 5 speed, purple and chrome, xlt. cond., \$50. Call 252-1160.

MISCELLANEOUS: Love seat, southwest colors, good condition \$50; executive high back office chair \$75. Call 253-5926.

MISCELLSNEOUS: 55-59 Chevy truck gas tank, \$50; new 6 gallon plastic gas tank for outboard engine, \$10; leaf spring with hanger (3 sets) & ton; Reese adjustable hitch 8" drop max for 2"receiver. Call Jim 255-2115.

MISCELLANEOUS: IBM Word Processor, \$50; Kenmore sewing machine \$40. Call 253-1200.

MISCELLANEOUS: Children's luggage, 2 piece (red) with "visiting grandma" stickers, \$10; Nike baseball cleats (size 12 & 13) \$10 each, also game pants and accessories, \$5; Diaper Genie (odorless diaper pale), \$15. Call 252-1160.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bandflex total home gym works like a BowFlex except with bands, great condition, \$250, OBO; Duratrax Evader remote truck, battery, charger, extra tires, great condition, \$250. Call 760-486-6270.

MISCELLANEOUS: PCS move, golf club set for right-hander, great condition, bag, putter, clubs, tees, balls, etc., \$70 OBO; 4 drawer dresser, small, oak finish, 1 drawer needs minor repair, \$20 OBO; Authentic "Coors" and "Budweiser" Rodeo steins, \$25 each, collectors items. Call 760-486-4234.

MISCELLANEOUS: Children's wood swing set and fort with slide, good condition, \$300. Call 252-0055 AWH.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2-3 person Cal Spas Jacuzzi w/cover, \$700 OBO; computer monitors-view sonic P775, \$200 and E771, \$175; three piece couch set, \$500, OBO. Call 256-4412 Aurora or John.

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